1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
17.	Meghalaya	3	70.35	2	40.22	2	963.30
18.	Mizoram	6	141.16	5	567.70	6	1086.35
19.	Nagaland	5	360.50	4	711.00	7	2250.69
20.	Orissa	2	47.50	5	419.55	8	1320.74
21.	Punjab	3	23.00	2	96.00	7	724.68
22.	Rajasthan	13	1098.70	14	1644.81	13	2516.61
23.	Sikkim	13	346.24	8	1151.09	8	660.81
24.	Tamil Nadu	5	559.00	14	1339.82	7	1308.92
25.	Tripura	5	216.13	6	450.17	1	20.00
26.	Uttaranchal	3	548.00	4	230.44	7	2199.98
27.	Uttar Pradesh	3	295.00	7	1115.80	9	1044.93
28.	West Bengal	5	201.10	10	717.44	10	513.04
29.	Andaman & Nicobar	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
30.	Chandigarh	3	7.75	2	10.00	3	467.00
31.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	2	8.07	0	0	0	0.00
32.	Delhi	14	504.00	17	3316.28	8	628.85
33.	Daman & Diu	3	49.50	1	265.07	0	0.00
34.	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
35.	Pondicherry	2	7.87	1	245.17	2	451.00
	TOTAL :	212	11121.10	207	24185.84	217	37663.83

Monitoring system to check printing of fake stamps

†*231. SHRIMATI PREMA CARIAPPA:
SHRI MOTI LAL VORA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the report of Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) which mentioned that no monitoring is done or secret system installed in the Security Press of Nasik to ward off counterfeit stamps and danger to security;

(b) if so, the reasons for non adoption of any monitoring or secret system despite the serious incident of counterfeit stamp paper case; and

(c) by when Government would make proper arrangement for monitoring or installing secret system in the Security Press of Nasik?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Government of India gets the printing of Stamp Papers done through India Security Press, Nasik on the basis of indents received from the States and Union Territories. The distribution and sale of stamp papers, monitoring and investigation into counterfeiting is done by the State Governments within their jurisdiction. No incident of counterfeiting has occurred in the India Security Press, Nasik.

(c) After the detection of the Stamp Paper Scam, the Security setup at India Security Press, Nasik has been revamped and the security entrusted to the Central Industrial Security Force. Gadgets such as CCTV are under installation. Further, the Security features in Stamp Papers have been enhanced to make counterfeiting extremely difficult.

Non-availabiiity of tickets on Gulf sector

*232. SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN:
PROF. P.J. KURIAN:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are many instances of non-availability of tickets to Gulf region for Gulf passengers from Kerala due to heavy traffic especially during vacation/festival season;

(b) if so, what steps will be taken to initiate more services of Air India flights to this region;

(c) whether there is any proposal/decision by the State Government of Kerala to float airline company for opertaing flights to Gulf region;

(d) if so, whether competent authority will relax norms of five years experience in domestic flight for operating international flights, to such airline company;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) and (b) No, Sir. There is generally a very high demand for seats in the months of August/September on this sector. However, capacity induction on Gulf operations has been significantly